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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Luigi CAIM et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Serial No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: December 20, 2001))
For: CABLE, IN PARTICULAR FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY TRANSPORTATION OR DISTRIBUTION, AND AN INSULATING COMPOSITION USED THEREIN))

being a Continuation of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/05446 filed June 14, 2000.

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examining this application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title, insert the following section headings and subheading and a new paragraph as follows:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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